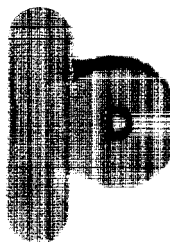


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Interview with [REDACTED]

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1. On 3 June 1957 I interviewed [REDACTED] concerning his status and future in the Agency and advised him that I had proceeded to investigate the charges which he had made against [REDACTED]. I explained that I had done this incidental to a look at the whole Management Staff and that I had asked the people with whom I had talked to be perfectly frank with me, at the same time assuring them that their remarks would not be attributed to them personally. I said that I had interviewed almost all of the O&M analysts and several other people in the Management Staff--a total of about twenty--but that I was not finished with the investigation and in any case did not care to comment on the charges insofar as they affected [REDACTED]. However, I added that in the course of these interviews it was quite clear that as a group the personnel of the Management Staff did not question his technical ability but had little respect for him as a man and described him as being a "character assassin", a "knifer in the back", a "maneuverer", etc. I also apprised him of the fact that he had been removed from the Office of the Deputy Director (Plans) at the request of the personnel from that area because they said they couldn't trust him.

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2. I then told him that under these circumstances I saw no possibility whatever of his being reassigned to the Management Staff, and, in fact, didn't know where he could be assigned. I said that I didn't see how he could ever be happy in any position in this Agency in the future and recommended strongly and sincerely that in his own best interests he seek a job elsewhere. He then asked what would happen to the Fitness Report which [REDACTED] had made out on him if he should find another assignment. I stated that while I could not falsify the record I recognized that there had been a personality clash between him and [REDACTED] and that the Agency had no desire to hurt him and would do the best it could under the circumstances. He said that he would accept my advice and try to find a job elsewhere and asked permission to have some work to do to keep busy while he looked around, a desk, and a place to park his car. I called [REDACTED] Deputy Director of Personnel, and asked him to see that these were provided and to keep me advised of [REDACTED] progress in finding another job.

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[REDACTED]
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